

Random Notes

Speaking on Britain's taxes at a public meeting in England recently, an M.P. said:—"From the time you open your eyes in the morning until you go to bed, you pay taxation."

"You pay tax on the clock which wakes you, on the electricity bulb and fittings of the light which you switch on, on the soap that you use to wash yourself, and if a man, the shaving soap, the razor and the blade."

"If you are a lady you pay 100 per cent purchase tax on all forms of cosmetics."

"Every possible form of recreation is taxed—even the humble darts player has to pay tax on his darts and the child is compelled to pay tax on his bucket and spade."

The people of Canada may, or may be aware that they, too, pay taxes in much the same manner, and while we know where some of the money extracted from our pockets goes, we know generally where it goes, here in Canada over four and-a-half million dollars is paid out annually by the government on the national debt. Canada has now stands at around twelve billion dollars.

What have been made among the poorer classes of the dominion by taxation for the financing of two major wars, can be illustrated by the fact that in 1914, 1914, Canada had a national debt of about \$100 million. By 1945, it had reached \$2,000,000,000, and a half a hundred million dollars.

Canada's financial details paid into insubordinate because of our neighbors to the south.

In 1932, when Franklin D. Roosevelt was first elected president, the total expenditure by the United States federal government was \$105,644,886. In 1949 that sum fell considerably short of what was required to pay the interest on the national debt, which now stands at something over a quarter of a trillion dollars (\$282,000,000,000), and what meaning can anyone expect people to attach to figures of this sort?

The rulers of 20th century Germany cut the people of the new world a lot of money in addition to piece of grief.

Today, it's Uncle Joe Stalin—that liberator of oppressed people—who is taking their place. Talking of oppressed people, it is interesting to note that Mr. Vishinsky, Soviet representative attending the United Nations conference in the U.S., is established in a millionaire's mansion of 45 rooms with 37 acres of rare landscaping and shrubbery. Mr. Vishinsky evidently appreciates the luxurious aspects of American life.

The resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps as Chancellor of the British Exchequer, last week, was hardly came as a surprise to many on this side of the Atlantic.

Obviously, illhealth and doctors' orders entered into the decision, and it is well known that Sir Stafford has been under treatment for some time past.

Proceedings at the recent Labor conference, where the union rank and file rejected executive exhortation to stand by the Chancellor's " wage freeze" policy may have had some influence in the matter. Sir Stafford could not, by any stretch of imagination, be described as popular with Labor; for he was too much of a realist for that. At the 1949 conference at Blackpool, he had hard words to offer his Labor hearers. "We cannot increase our standard of living at the expense of other people who are giving us gifts," he told the delegates at that meeting and he carried his point that year—but not this year.

The Chancellor has not entirely pleased his party at one time in the distant past he was expelled from it—and it may well be that in his recent office he served his country better than

Majestic-Parrell Lake W.L.

The monthly meeting of Majestic-Parrell Lake Women's Institute was held in the home of Mrs. Alvin Dodd on the afternoon of October 25th. Sixteen members were present, and one visitor: Miss Margaret Lawrence. The meeting opened in the usual manner with "O Canada," the institute closed, the September minutes, and the financial report. Correspondence consisted of letters from Elaine's, Simpson's, and Birks regarding their donations to our bazaar; and "Thank you" notes from Mrs. Alvin and Bobby Hands for baskets of fruit received and enjoyed. Mrs. Hoover extended her son's thanks for the cigarettes he'd received, and Mrs. Bolden told of Trina's enjoyment of her basket.

In connection with the monthly meeting, the institute is donating \$5.00 to Majestic School with which the teacher, Mr. Mraz, is continuing the Audubon Club. Again last week. The institute has decided to Kem-tonce the interior of Springwater School, and has applied for permission to use the Drumheller School Division.

Plans for the bazaar and dance which is to be at Springwater on Nov. 2d, were further discussed. It was arranged to serve chicken sandwiches. Committees to be in charge of the home cooking, the refreshments, and the fancy work booth were formed. Details of lights, more cups, and the rug rally were settled. The dinner for Mrs. Ellen Lawrence, a bride of October 19 at Springwater School. Mrs. A. Hands is to be in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. E. Lingmer of the decorating, and Mrs. F. De Mott and Mrs. N. Newman of the lunch.

The roll call was answered by the members telling "Interesting Halloween Experiences."

Mrs. Ivan Long won the surprise drawing a crystal flower bowl—donated by Mrs. Dodd.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. A. McLare and Mrs. Dodd.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

On Saturday, October 21, a miscellaneous shower was held in the annex of Delta United Church for Mrs. H. Immler (nee Devlin Wilson).

Mrs. Peter Almond was in charge of the program, which opened by community singing. A skit was played by the Misses Josie Marshall and Evelyn Sakumak, which caused much amusement. A reading, "Telephone Girl," by Josie Marshall, and a solo by Mrs. A. Whitman, accompanied by Mrs. W. Gatz at the organ.

A covered wagon was then hauled in by two well laddies and presented to the bride. Young friends helped to open parcels and handed round the gifts for all to see. Many useful and pretty gifts were received.

The bride, thanked all in a pretty little speech.

A lovely luncheon was then served by the hostesses. Gift of the hostesses was a lovely reds green blanket.

World Stocks Deficiency

World use of apertured wood has been running at 11 billion pounds a year while production has been around 13 billion pounds. The deficit has been made up out of logs carried over from the end of World War II. These stocks are now very low. Since production in North America has been steadily declining.

(Continued from previous column.) his party. His departure is a great loss to Mr. Attlee and to Britain. His integrity, much admired, his policies were disliked, was unquestionable, and his intellectual stature was unequalled in the cabinet and possibly in the ranks of the majority of his political opponents.

Sunbeam News

Mr. F. Sullivan, from Hanna, was a caller at the Nelson home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles and Sharon, from the Enterprise district, spent Thanksgiving day at the Sargent home.

Miss Ruby Ford, from Edmonton, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Desprose.

Mr. J. E. O'Brien, from Calgary, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Nelson on Friday last.

Mrs. Stan, Cunningham entertained Mrs. N. Reid, from Olds; Mrs. Art. Ridley, and Miss Ellen Pontifex, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erb of Calgary, spent last week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers.

Mrs. Tony Pierson, from Ramsey, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Desprose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton, of Calgary, spent last week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson.

Lindsay Desprose motored down from Edmonton, and spent last week end with his uncle, Mr. Ed. Desprose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Twa, Creighton and Peggy, from Calgary, and Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Fraser and boys, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson last Sunday.

Philip Kirkheim, from Drumheller, spent the week end at the home of his brother, Henry, here.

Mrs. Annie Tarlo and son Earl, from Michiel; Miss Wilma Ritchie, of Delta; Mrs. Mabel Love, Art, and Gordon, of Mannan; were all visitors at the Nelson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith returned home from Kindersley Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson and Lyle Larry, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Twa, of Craikville, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thos. Ridley has gone to Calgary for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Willis is visiting relatives in Lacombe.

Mr. John Carter is in Calgary for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Nelson celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, October fifteenth.

Warns Drivers the Dangers of Glare Headlights

Warning of the dangers of headlights given to officials of the Alberta Motor Association. To stress, the serious glare of such lights has been the cause of fatal accidents.

As days grow shorter and the hours of darkness grow longer, the problem of headlights glare becomes an increasing menace.

Thorough introduction of the standard headlight brought marked improvement in automobile lighting, glare continues to be a No. 1 enemy of the millions of motorists who drive at night. Failure on the part of too many motorists to direct the headlights beams when another car is approaching aggravates the hazard.

The fact that nearly two-thirds of all traffic fatalities occur in hours of darkness points to the need of stricter measures by automotive engineers in solving eye-lighting problems.

Meanwhile every driver can help the situation by keeping his headlights in good working condition, by directing the beam when meeting another car and by remembering the warning: "Slow down after darkness."

Canada's national park embrace more than 20,000 square miles of outstanding scenic beauty.

Britain's exports reached an all-time high in 1949—\$1,000,000,000.

POTATOES MUST BE SOLD ON GRADE BASIS

Alberta potato growers are reminded by W. Lohr, Supervisor of Food Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture, that regulations in this province call for all potatoes to be sold on a grade basis. This enables us to establish a quality product and enhance our reputation for quality. Potato grading benefits both producer and consumer.

As new regions are explored, their lands are examined and the agricultural land disposed of. Land must be sold only for forest or as suitable for timber production, and the policy of disposing of the title to lands is only for the production of timber has been virtually abandoned in every province in Canada. Efforts are being made, especially in Quebec and Ontario, to encourage the establishment and maintenance of forests on a community basis.

Full information about grading standards and regulations can be obtained from the Field Office Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, or from vegetable inspectors at Edmonton, Lethbridge and Brooks.

RADIO

The following are the high lights of programs to be heard over CBC stations on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 27, 28, and 29. All times mentioned are in Mountain Time.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:00 p.m. Radioactive Search.
5:30 p.m. My Darling's Bunch.
6:00 p.m. CBC News.
6:45 p.m. Weather.
7:00 p.m. Handicapped Junior.
7:30 p.m. Arthur Godfrey.
7:50 p.m. John and Judy.
7:55 p.m. Payne and Shuster.
8:00 p.m. CBC National News.
8:15 p.m. Radio Shop.
8:30 p.m. Brevette.
8:45 p.m. Citizens' Forum.
8:55 p.m. Round Table Extension.
9:00 p.m. Vancouver Concert.
9:15 p.m. Winnipeg Drama.
9:30 p.m. CBC News.
11:00 p.m. Weather.
11:15 p.m. Songs.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
4:00 p.m. Dave Voyago.
4:15 p.m. Don Messer.
4:30 p.m. International Community.
4:45 p.m. Here Comes the Band.
5:00 p.m. Henry Time Story Series.
5:45 p.m. CBC News.
6:00 p.m. The Big Game.
6:15 p.m. Musical.
6:45 p.m. Bill Goff.
7:00 p.m. Musical Program.
7:30 p.m. Baby Socks.
7:50 p.m. News Roundup.
8:15 p.m. CBC National News.
8:30 p.m. Toronto Live Concert.
8:45 p.m. Fall Parade.
9:00 p.m. Music by Rita Wild.
9:15 p.m. Canadian Radio Stories.
9:30 p.m. CBC News.
11:00 p.m. Weather.
11:15 p.m. Club Date.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
5:00 p.m. My Darling's Bunch.
5:15 p.m. News From Lake Success.
5:30 p.m. CBC National News.
5:45 p.m. S.H.L. Lottery.
6:00 p.m. Organ Recital.
6:15 p.m. Blues the Walrus.
6:30 p.m. CBC News Drama.
6:45 p.m. Prairie Schooner.
6:55 p.m. Drama Orchestra.
7:00 p.m. John Stargess.
7:15 p.m. Armande Company.
7:30 p.m. Can You Top This?
7:45 p.m. CBC News.
7:55 p.m. Weather.
8:15 p.m. Treaders Orchestra.
8:30 p.m. American Bara Dance.
8:45 p.m. Weather.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
5:00 p.m. My Darling's Bunch.
5:15 p.m. News.
5:30 p.m. Musical Program.
5:45 p.m. The Old Songs.
6:00 p.m. CBC National News.
6:15 p.m. Weekend Review.
6:30 p.m. CBC News.
6:45 p.m. Special Special.
6:55 p.m. Prairie Schooner.
7:00 p.m. News.
7:15 p.m. Musical.
7:30 p.m. Weather.
7:45 p.m. Monsters and Myth.
7:55 p.m. Evening News.

Experts Diagnose

Toronto—Connie Smythe, topman of Toronto's Maple Leafs hockey team, doesn't agree with the sports writers on the outcome of the 1951-52 hockey season. Smythe picks Detroit to win, with Montreal capturing the runner-up. The writers agree with the winner, but see Los Angeles ending in the cellar.

Canada's Forests

The forest resources of Canada as a whole are owned and administered by the provinces. The federal government, however, is responsible for the administration of those of the National Park, Forest Experimental Station, and Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

The general policy of both the federal government and the provincial governments has been to dispose of the timber in Canada. It is not, rather than to sell timber land outright. Under this system the State retains the ownership of the land and control of the milling operation. Revenue is received in the form of Crown dues or stumpage; ground rents and fire protection taxes are collected annually.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

The Decline of Government Buying

A few years ago some people thought the answer to the problem of buying and selling commodities between countries was in closing open markets, and in state buying and selling at Government fixed prices. Canada tried this, and it

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Check with Bank and see whether it's possible to increase purchase of the new series of Canada Savings Bonds. Understand \$1000. the limit in the Fifth Series.

will try it, with wheat, but the British Socialist Government and some other attempted bulk buying with most of the commodities they needed to import. This scheme, it seems has not proved successful, and so the country after another is giving it up and placing trade back into the hands of experienced merchants. Some time ago the British Government appointed a committee to study the matter, and the committee recommended the abandonment of Government buying and the re-establishment of open futures markets. The British Government

has taken a first step by announcing that British merchants will now be permitted to import Britain's needs of grain and other commodities from the United States. It is not clear, however, that the Government has taken a first step by announcing that British merchants will now be permitted to import Britain's needs of grain and other commodities from the United States. It is not clear, however, that the Government has taken a first step by announcing that British merchants will now be permitted to import Britain's needs of grain and other commodities from the United States.

THIS TANK NEEDS A FULL CREW

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NIGERIAN STUDIES FARMING IN BRITAIN.—London. Businessmen are accustomed to seeing turbans, fezzes, burmases and other exotic costume worn by visitors to capital and the One Aikpoyin, head man of the Nigerian town of Owo, even in his native dress may cause little curiosity. But the One and his wife intend to visit Britain's rural sections to study farming methods and those Nigerian dress may excite stares of curiosity.

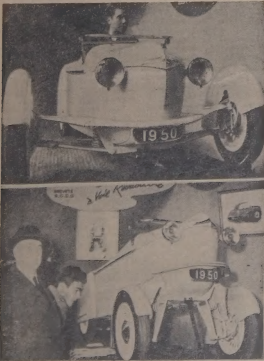


—Central Press Canadian.

LEGION SEND BOOKS TO CANADA'S ARMED FORCES.—The Canadian Legion is undertaking the largest shipment of books to Canadian service personnel on active duty at home or overseas. R. H. Curry, president of the Canadian Legion Educational Services, explained that the books are being sent in seed books to help the plan. Here, first contribution to the new service is made by G. W. Parliament, Ottawa volunteer. Left to right are: Cdr. R. L. Miller R.C.N.; Dr. A. E. Chalmers, Mr. Curry, Capt. W. H. Taylor, Canadian Army; W. C. W. Hinkley R.C.A.F.; Mr. Parliament; T. D. Anderson of the Legion; and Miss H. Dunlop, all of Ottawa.



CARRIES BURDEN OF WORLD SCIENCE.—A light burden for a cooperative elephant is the hauling of a C.A.R.E. delivery of new scientific books to the University of Cayman in Columbia. The books represent the gift of Canadians and U.S. citizens through their contributions to C.A.R.E.—UNESCO book fund. Cayman is one of 44 countries in Europe and Asia now being reached by the organization which sends food and clothing as well as other necessities. —Central Press Canadian.



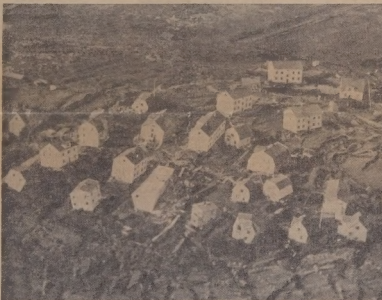
SOLUTION TO PARKING PROBLEM?—One of the attractions at the International automobile show, which opened in Paris recently, is the French car of 1950 which is designed to use a minimum of fuel and the least possible space. At top, the car is shown as ready for the road. Below, the wheels are raised so that it can be accommodated in a considerably smaller garage. —Central Press Canadian.



DONATES MONEY FOR LAB. RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE.—In Montreal to attend the opening of the Eaton electronics laboratory of McGill University, Lady Eaton was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws. She first suggested the building of the laboratory in 1948 and the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. donated over \$500,000 for its construction. Left to right, at the opening ceremony, Dr. O. M. Schmidt, chief of the defence research board of Canada, Lady Eaton, Dr. D. A. Joyce, director of the Chalk River atomic plant, and Prof. G. A. Wood, director of the new laboratory. —Central Press Canadian.



SPECIAL FORCE USES U.S. BASES EN ROUTE TO EAST.—Stepping not unawares, members of the advance contingent of the Canadian Army Special Force, mobilized for overseas duty under the United Nations flag, are shown marching to their barracks on arrival in Seattle, Wash. They will prepare an area for the main body of the special force which will follow. This is believed to be the first time that an armed unit of a foreign nation has used a staging area on a United States military reservation. —Central Press Canadian.



TOPSY TURVY TOWN.—Homes in the town of Burte, north of Gottenburg, in northern Sweden, lie at crazy angles as they slide toward Gotha River on a giant slab of clay set in motion by weeks of rain. The former site of the town is a canyon 50 feet deep and 600 feet across. About 40 homes toppled into the river. One died and 20 were hurt in the slide which began early Sept. 29.



Casualty Is Removed by Rescue Squad



PROTECTION FOR EJECTED PILOTS.—These photographs illustrate the U.S. Navy's new method for testing jet pilot helmets. The tremendous pressure on the face by old methods often left the man with some injury. In the new system a large mask completely covering the face protects the man against pressure winds. The mask rests against the back plate behind the pilot's head and can be pulled down by reaching back and pulling down the handles of the mask. The pilot wears two helmets, the jet helmet and, under it, his ordinary flying helmet, and an oxygen mask. —Points are glands in the throat that filter bacteria and waste material from the lymphatic circulation.



FIRST CUSTOMER AT CANADA'S FIRST mobile bank at the International Flower match in Alliston, Ont., is Mrs. W. A. Cameron of Woodbridge. She is greeted by Charles Inglis, manager of this bank on wheels.



BIT OF OLD LONDON FOR BERLIN.—A group of conductors and drivers are seen looking over two of London's famed double-decker buses, which arrived at the West Berlin subway checkpoint after a land and sea journey from the English capital. The double-deckers are to be put into regular service in the western sector of Berlin. —Central Press Canadian.



GOING HOME.—A South Korean refugee, safe from fighting, starts his trek homeward accompanied by his wife. He leads the family cow, right, while on a rack on his back he carries a calf. Picture was taken in the Wonsan area.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

POORLY DRESSED COUNTRYMEN HAVE GOTTEN DIRT ON THEM, TO INSURE THEMSELVES. CHILDLIKE OF OPEN COUNTRY USUALLY HAVE DIRTY FEET ON A GIFT COLORED BACKGROUND, TO APPEAR AS PROUDLY IT ALL A PART OF THEIR COUNTRY.

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CADREU NUTS ARE NOT NUTS, BUT SEEDS! THEY GROW ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CADREU NUTS, WHICH IS EATEN IN COLORED WHERE THE PLANT IS GROWN.

WHERE'S ELMER P

ANSWER: In Sydney, Australia.

